

Teacher Styles: Shift to Authoritative

Teacher Styles

- ◆ **AUTHORITATIVE**
- ◆ **Authoritarian**
- ◆ **Totally Democratic**
- ◆ **Laissez-faire**

Teacher Words & Actions Can Convey:

- ◆ **Integrity**
- ◆ **Sincerity**
- ◆ **Concern for individual welfare**
- ◆ **Concern for group welfare**
- ◆ **Positive attitudes/expectations about each student's learning potential**
- ◆ **Willingness and ability to cooperate with each student, a “zero reject” policy**

Teacher With An Authoritative Style

- ◆ **Speaks as an experienced, mature adult**
- ◆ **Retains ultimate decision-making power**
- ◆ **Unlike authoritarian style**
 - ▶ **Solicits input**
 - ▶ **Seeks consensus**
 - ▶ **Sees that everyone is clear on rationales for decisions as well as decisions themselves**